



"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EV 316 040 819 US

Date of Deposit: November 14, 2006

Our Case No. 12493-14
(formerly 40217.1USI2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Nielsen et al.)	
)	Examiner: Bos, Steven J
Serial No. : 10/791,631)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1754
Filing Date: 3/1/2004)	
)	
For: SODIUM BICARBONATE)	
PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE)	
)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action
dated March 3, 2006 for a period of two months.

11/16/2006 DEMMANU1 00000026 10791631

02 FC:1252

450.00 OP

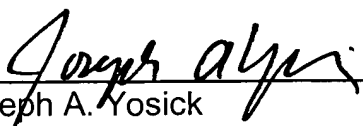
☒ Applicant:☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for **\$450** for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006

Joseph A. Yosick
Registration No. 51,062
Attorney for Applicants

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312) 321-4200